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FOLKSONGS OF VIETNAM WAR ACQUIRED

Although the conflict in Vietnam will probably be remembered more for its discord at home than for its harmony on the field of battle, both American and Vietnamese combatants made up many songs about the war. Approximately 30 of these songs have been recorded and made available to the Library of Congress by Major General Edwin Lansdale, USAF, retired. General Lansdale has been widely identified as the hero of the popular book by William Lederer and Eugene Burdick, *The Ugly American.* He writes,

> The tape was made at Tet (the Lunar New Year) 1967 as a report from my team, the Senior Liaison Office of the U.S. Mission in Vietnam, to top U.S. officials. Copies went to President Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Presidential Assistant Walt Rostow, and others in Washington, and to several in Saigon, such as Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and General William Westmoreland. I had hoped to catch some of the emotions of the Vietnam War in these folk songs and, with them, try to impart more understanding of the political and psychological nature of the struggle to those making decisions. I wrote a script to tie all of these songs together. Hank Miller, who had joined my team from the Voice of America, edited the tape and did the voice.

The songs cover a broad spectrum of feelings and subjects. There are ballads retelling the events of particular incidents in the fighting, work songs, patriotic pieces, and parodies of American popular songs. Both the English and the Vietnamese languages are represented.

HANCOCK SCULPTURE OF MADISON READIED FOR NEW BUILDING

Renowned American sculptor Walker K. Hancock, selected from among a number of artists to design the soon to be completed statue of James Madison for the Library's new building, pored over "boxfulls" of source materials on the fourth President in his Cape Ann, Mass. studio, striving for artistic insight into Madison's nature. Then he set about his business.

Hancock's dedication to understanding and expressing the character of the subject has been an underlying quality in his work, and a reason for his wide acclaim.

His sculpture of Madison, to be unveiled at the opening of the new Library building, will be a larger than life composition and will greet visitors at the far end of the main entrance.

At the moment, it is undergoing final touches in Pietra Santea, Italy, a region known both for its fine Carrara marble and its fine sculptors. The statue's dimensions will be 11 feet 6 inches on a base 4 feet wide and 6 feet long. There will be no previews of the work but model pictures are included in the Madison exhibit in the Main Building ground floor exhibit area.

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Mr. Hancock's talents have been lent to such previous projects as a statue of John Paul Jones in Fairmont Park, Philadelphia, Pa., and an American Field Service Memorial of A. Piatt Andrew in Blerancourt, France, not to mention another prized Library sculpture, a bust of American composer Stephen C. Foster in the Great Hall. He also sculpted the figure of Christ above the altar at the Washington Cathedral, in Washington, D.C.

Other works by Mr. Hancock are included in the Corcoran Gallery of Art and the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., and the John Herron Institute in Indianapolis, Ind., among many others.

His selection for the Madison sculpture resulted from invitations to a select number of artists from a committee composed of the Architect of the Capitol and the Associate Architects.

JUILLIARD TO PERFORM ON APRIL 10 AND 11

On Thursday and Friday evenings, April 10 and 11, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor two concerts of chamber music by the Juilliard String Quartet. The members of this ensemble are Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Joel Krosnick, violoncello. Their program will include: Quartet in C major, Op. 1, No. 1 by Le Chevalier de Saint-George; Quartet in C major, Op. 18, No. 4 by Ludwig van Beethoven; and Quartet No. 1, in D minor, Op. 7 by Arnold Schoenberg.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for these concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, April 7. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

NEW WOMEN'S COORDINATOR TO BE SELECTED BY APRIL 14

Morrigene Holcomb, who has served as the Library's Federal Women's Program Coordinator during the past two years, has declined reappointment for another term because of workload demands in her full-time position as Analyst in American National Government in the Government and General Research Division of CRS. Miss Holcomb will assist her successor and the Federal Women's Program Committee in an advisory capacity during the remainder of this year, which has been designated as International Women's Year in the United States by Presidential proclamation.

Nominations for a two-year appointment to the part-time assignment of Federal Women's Program Coordinator are being sought. The coordinator leads the Federal Women's Program Committee in developing and implementing a program for strengthening opportunities for the employment and advancement of women in the Library and bringing programs of interest to or affecting women to the attention of the staff. In addition, the coordinator participates in training programs and serves as the Library's representative in women's programs with other agencies. The coordinator works in cooperation with the Employee Relations Officer, the Coordinator of the Equal Opportunity Office, and the Assistant Director of

Personnel for Equality Programs. He or she is responsible directly to the Librarian of Congress and submits semiannual and other reports as necessary.

Staff members and employee organizations have been encouraged to submit nominations by April 4 to department directors, with the consent of the nominee. Department directors will submit, from nominations received, a list of three persons, in order of preference, to the Acting Librarian by April 9. Volunteers were asked to express their interest in the position to their department directors by March 31. The target date for final selection is April 14.

In his announcement to the staff, Acting Librarian John G. Lorenz expressed his appreciation to Miss Holcomb "for her significant and creative contributions to this program."

ARCHIVES INSTITUTE HOLDS SESSION AT LC

Participants of the 32nd Institute in Modern Archives Administration, held in Washington, D.C., spent one day, March 13, at the Library of Congress in a program organized by the Manuscript Division.

Manuscript Division staff members who addressed the gathering were John C. Broderick, Chief, who spoke on "Acquisition of Manuscripts and Personal Papers, Past History and Present Practice," John D. Knowlton, Head of the Preparation Section, on "Organization, Description, Preservation, and Handling," and John McDonough, Manuscript Historian, and Carolyn H. Sung, Head of the Reader Service Section, on "Reference and Reader Service." Emily Zehmer, Manuscripts Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, discussed *The National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections.*

The participants were joined for mid-morning coffee by other officers and staff members of the Library. The day concluded with tours of the Manuscript Division.

The Institute is sponsored by American University in cooperation with the National Archives, the Library of Congress, and the Maryland Hall of Records. Some 40 U.S. archivists and curators participated in the 32nd Institute, which was headed by Frank B. Evans, Regional Commissioner, National Archives and Records Service.

CREDIT UNION MEETS TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Library of Congress Federal Credit Union held its 40th Annual Meeting on March 24, in the Coolidge Auditorium. Reports of the President and Treasurer and the Credit and Supervisory Committees were presented and an election of officers was held. Hugh McNeil, Cataloging Distribution Service Division, was re-elected to the Credit Committee and Edward Knight, Economics Division, Congressional Research Service, and Jack McDonald and Peter Watters, Reference Department Office, were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

A drawing for door prizes was held during the meeting. Daniel Hines, MARC Editorial Division, won a television set, Sarah Irvine, Shared Cataloging Division, a toaster oven, and Hilda Sacks, Subject Cataloging Division, a blender.

The Board of Directors held its organizational meeting on March 26 and re-elected its officers for another term. They are: Peter Watters, President; Jennifer Magnus, Vice President; Arthur Lieb, Treasurer, and Elizabeth Zach, Secretary. At its regular March meeting the Board declared a 5 3/4 percent dividend (5 1/2 percent regular plus a 1/4 percent special) for shares on deposit as of March 31, 1975. Dividends are posted to members' accounts on April 1.

For a limited time the Credit Union is offering a special rate on its unsecured loans. Under the provisions of the "money sale," all new and refinanced loans in which at least $300 of new money is borrowed will be financed at an annual rate of 10.8 percent instead of the regular rate of 12 percent.

The Credit Union is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on paydays. Membership is open to all Library employees. Additional information on loans and membership is available from Credit Union Manager Jim Mitchell, ext. 5852.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF A FORMER STAFF MEMBER

William S. McCornick, for many years an Economist and Foreign Affairs Supervisor in the Reference Department, died March 10 of an apparent heart attack at his home in New York City. Mr. McCornick, 64, retired from the Library in 1969.

A native of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mr. McCornick attended public school in the Salt Lake City area and graduated with a B.A. from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1934. He later did graduate work at Harvard Law School, the Georgetown University School

of Foreign Service, and the Mannix Walker School of Foreign Service.

Mr. McCornick entered Government service in 1942, with the U.S. Foreign Economics Administration, where he was employed for two years. He served in the Pacific with the U.S. Air Force and, after his discharge in 1946, was appointed to the U.S. Department of State in the Japanese and Korean Economic Affairs Division. He later served in the Commercial Policy Division.

Mr. McCornick came to the Library in 1949 and soon became a recognized expert in foreign economic problems. He was responsible for the supervision of a large staff of analysts dealing with a wide range of economics related subjects. Mr. McCornick's knowledge as a writer and editor, and his personal approach to supervision commanded wide respect from a grateful staff.

Mr. McCornick resided earlier in northwest Washington, D.C., and was active in a number of organizations, including the St. Vincent DePaul Society at Epiphany Catholic Church in Georgetown and his church parish council. He was a former member of the Institute of Pacific Relations and the American Political Science Association.

Memorial services for Mr. McCornick will be held in Brooklin, Maine at a date during the summer to be announced.

DEATH OF A STAFF MEMBER

Josephine M. Preble, an Accounting Technician in the Accounting Unit, Fiscal Control Section, Service Division, Copyright Office, died on Thursday, March 13, from injuries sustained in a March 10 traffic accident. She was struck by an automobile on South Eads St. in the Crystal City area of Arlington, Va.

A native of Newport, R.I., Mrs. Preble came to the Copyright Office in March 1967 as a Registration Numbering Clerk in the Registration Numbering Unit of the Fiscal Control Section. Appointed to Accounts Maintenance Clerk in the Accounting Unit in July of that year, she advanced rapidly thereafter, receiving numerous commendations before becoming an Accounting Technician, the position she held at the time of her death.

Always noted for her friendly, outgoing, and accommodating manner, Mrs. Preble will be greatly missed by her fellow employees.

AWARDS

Dorothy Lee Webb, a Filer-Searcher in the Central Charge File, Loan Division, received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on March 3, from Reference Department Director Paul L. Berry.

Miss Webb, a native of Tennessee, was employed in private industry in Memphis before coming to the Library in 1945. She began her Library career in the Stack and Reader Division as a Deck Attendant and was assigned to the Central Charge File in 1955.

Miss Webb has served in increasingly responsible positions since that time and is widely known for her spirit of cooperation and friendly manner.

Arletta R. Kolarik, Supervisor, Charge Records Unit, Loan Division, received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on February 28 from Loan Division Chief, Legare H. B. Obear.

Mrs. Kolarik began her Federal service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She was appointed Clerk-Typist in the Records Section of the Loan Division in March 1959. Promoted to a position at the Charging Desk in July of that year, Mrs. Kolarik has served in increasingly responsible positions since that time. She became Supervisor of the Unit in 1969.

Eric Bernstein, Senior Cataloger in the English Language Section 2, Descriptive Cataloging Division, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on March 14 from Division Chief Elizabeth L. Tate.

Mr. Bernstein, formerly an attorney in Berlin, Germany, came to the United States in 1939 and began his Federal career with the Census Bureau in 1955. He joined the Library in December 1956 as a Preliminary Cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division and subsequently was promoted to Cataloger in the English Language Section, specializing in cataloging law books. Mr. Bernstein assumed his present position in 1968.

Martha A. Bugg, employee of the Building Services Section, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on March 13, by Samuel T. Collette, Head of the Building Services Section.

Mrs. Bugg received a certificate of practical nursing from the National Institutes of Health in 1946 and joined the Library's Building Services Section staff in 1955.

Susie I. Pickett, Supervisor of the Master Indexing Unit, Fiscal Control Section, Service Division, Copyright Office, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on March 3 from Cicily P. Osteen, Chief of the Service Division.

Miss Pickett previously worked for the U.S. Veterans Administration. At the Library she worked in the Division of the Blind and Physically Handicapped, the Technical Information Division, and later the Editing

and Publishing Section of the Cataloging Division, Copyright Office.

After her award ceremonies members of the unit staff honored her with a luncheon.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Ruth Davis, Director of the Center for Computer Sciences and Technology, U.S. National Bureau of Standards, will serve as a Consultant to the Library of Congress on a project funded by a Council on Library Resources grant which is concerned with expansion of Machine Readable Cataloging (MARC) [see LC *Information Bulletin,* December 20, 1974].

She will advise the Library on technical matters and evaluate the progress on the three-part project composed of the pilot project for certification by the Library of Congress of LC source records converted by other organizations, a requirements study for design and implementation of a Core Bibliographic System, and the National Union Catalog format.

Appointments: Bernadette Baptiste, secretarial assistant, GS-5, CS, 7534; Ira M. Davis, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 7521; Sheila R. Day, clerk-typist, GS-3, Place & Class, OP 19-100; Michael C. Hook, clerk, GS-3, CRS C, 7418; A. Angela Lancaster, analyst in energy economics, GS-12, CRS E, 7599; Ellen M. Lazarus, copyright examiner, GS-7, Cop Exam, 7456; Kenneth E. Mawyer, Jr., library aid, GS-3, E&G, 7557; Robert W. Nelson, library aid, GS-3, E&G, 7557; Ruth M. Penkoske, editorial assistant, GS-5, Ser Rec, 7505; Cynthia L. Pheney, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP 8-500; Miriam S. Saxon, analyst in social legislation, GS-9, CRS EPW, 7571; Jonathan Skousen, accounting clerk, GS-4, Cat Distri, 7529; Mary C. Smith, technical information specialist, GS-9, Sci, 7568; Johnetta S. Ward, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 7-200.

Temporary Appointment: Monica M. Palus, library technician, GS-5, MARC Dev, NP.

Reappointment: Helen B. Foresta, clerk, GT-2, Photodup, OP 1-100.

Promotions: Rose M. Cocimano, to assistant head, NUC editorial section, GS-12, Cat Publ, 7445; Robert L. Felder, to supervisor, congressional delivery group, GS-5, CRS C, 7609; Pamela Goldenberg, to clerk-typist, GS-4, E&G, 7556; Douglas J. Meick, Bldgs, to warehouseman, WG-3, P&S, 7563; Louis R. Mortimer, Pers, to coordinator of requests, GS-13, CRS C, 7439.

Transfers: Robert L. Lisbeth, Inf., to administrative assistant, GS-9, P&P, 7450; Lucy N. Peak, Cop Serv, to clerk, GS-4, Cop Ref, 7415; Thompson A. Yee, PMO, to subject cataloger, GS-9, Subj Cat, 7535.

Resignations: Alan S. Crosby, ISO; Patricia D. Kyte, CRS A; Paula McDonough, Publ; Pauline A. Mian, CRS F; Carl N. Riggleman, DBPH; Amy E. Sherman, CRS Ed; Lucenia Thompson, CRS A.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Norman Beckman, Deputy Director, Congressional Research Service, spoke on "Policy Analysis in National Affairs" at a conference held March 7 by the New School for Social Research in New York City. The Conference dealt with "Policy Analysis: A New Urban Professional Career."

On March 11, he participated in a panel discussion of "Urban Regional Growth Patterns: The Economic and Social Implications," at the Annual Conference of Minority Public Administrators of the American Society for Public Administration.

Mr. Beckman was a commentator on "Political Executives and Career Executives: Who Does What?" at a March 13 Syracuse University Maxwell Alumni Symposium on "Career Service and Political Service: Accommodations and Conflict." held in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Sanchez receives a parting gift from the staff of the LC Karachi Office, presented by Field Director of the Office Alvin Moore, Jr.

Blanche T. Sanchez who has been with the United States mission for 17 years and with the Library of Congress Karachi office for seven, resigned on February 28 to emigrate to the United States.

Mrs. Sanchez was appointed to the Karachi office in April 1958 as a Clerk-Typist in the Administrative Section and was subsequently promoted to Assistant in the Cataloging Section.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Biondolillo are the parents of a son, Joseph Patrick, born March 11, at Potomac Hospital in Woodbridge, Va. Mr. Biondolillo is an Editorial Reviser in the Editing and Publishing Section, Cataloging Division, Copyright Office.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 13, No. 12, pt. 1. December 1974. (pp. 519-542). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 12, No. 11/12. November/December 1974. (pp. 191-231). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 13, No. 12. December 1974. (pp. 83-92). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries on request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 94th Congress, 1st Session. Supplement No. 1 to First Issue, 1975. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $6.15 this issue or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.9:94-1/1/Supp.1).

The Instant of Knowing. A lecture delivered at the Library of Congress on May 7, 1973, by Josephine Jacobsen, Consultant in Poetry in English at the Library, 1971-73. 1974. (14 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, or in person from the Information Counter, Ground Floor of the Library of Congress Main Building, for 35 cents a copy. GPO Stock Number 3016-00021. LC Card Number 74-8557.

Traditionally, at the end of each year's literary season, the Poetry Consultant delivers a lecture under the auspices of the Library as part of the Consultant's duties. Mrs. Jacobsen's first lecture, presented in May 1972, was entitled "From Anne to Marianne: Some Women in American Poetry" and was subsequently issued by the Superintendent of Documents under the title, *Two Lectures.* In *The Instant of Knowing,* Mrs. Jacobsen describes the process of poetic creation.

The "instant of knowing" is that magic culmination that results in the creation of poetry—the "naming of things"; it is a "knowledge of what we already knew become for an instant so devastatingly fresh that it could be contained no more than a flash of lightning. The arrangement of the oldest human fact into certain special sounds, in a certain sequence. It is the thing which cannot be argued with." In support of this idea, Mrs. Jacobsen recounts a story of seeing an inscription—"It is a fearful thing to love what death can touch"—on a New Hampshire tombstone, of working the phrase into what she called an inferior poem, of having the phrase borrowed and incorporated into the work of a poet-dramatist, and of finally reading those words again in a reviewer's account of the dramatist's work. She claims always to have felt superstitious about the story "because it is such a complete one; it is, to me, of the essence of poetry. Whenever I hear someone trying to define poetry or hear myself working toward a definition, I think of that carved stone sending out its terrible energy to that nerve of knowledge in the hearer, the reader, which transmits it."

Mrs. Jacobsen equates poetry with energy, and, she says, "it is poetic energy which is the source of that instant of knowing that the poet tries to name." On a more practical note, she observes that the energy that makes poetry also draws poets together—well-known ones who have visited the Poetry Consultant's office, the young poets who come there who are just finding themselves, and the Consultants, too, "who have been so different from one another but conveyors of this poetic energy."

The lecture concludes with three of Mrs. Jacobsen's poems that she read for the occasion to illustrate her theme: "When the Five Prominent Poets," "The Poem Itself," and "Poet, When You Rhyme."

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. February 1975. (iv, 35 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials,* 3rd Edition. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541,

for $170. Subscriptions received after the annual cumulation appears will receive only the annual cumulation.

Robert Frost: Lectures on the Centennial of his Birth. 1975. (74 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, or in person from the Information Counter, Ground Floor, Library of Congress Main Building, for $1.55 a copy. GPO Stock Number 3016-00022. LC Card Number 74-30100.

The publication contains papers presented at a symposium held on March 26, 1974, observing the 100th anniversary of Robert Frost's birth. This symposium, held under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, included papers read by Helen Bacon, Peter Davison, Robert Pack, and Allen Tate. Each author included a quotation from Frost in the title of his paper.

Helen H. Bacon, Professor of Classics at Barnard College, Columbia University, discussed " 'In- and Outdoor Schooling': Robert Frost and the Classics," in which she talked about Frost's debt to the classics: "In every period of this life the allusions slip out so casually that they go almost unnoticed, but when you follow them up you always discover that they are loaded with awareness of their context and its application to the subject he is discussing." Dr. Bacon then reviewed several of Frost's poems, noting his qualities both as a georgic and a pastoral poet, tracing several allusions in "The Mountain," "Directive," "Hyla Brook," and "The Pasture."

Peter Davison, author and Director of The Atlantic Monthly Press, read a paper entitled, " 'Toward the Source': The Self-Realization of Robert Frost, 1911-1912," in which he described Frost as the "most popular, the most famous American poet since Emerson and Whitman...." Mr. Davison focused on the period of Frost's life around January 1912, just before his move to England, which marked the full maturing of Frost as a poet: "Most poets find their voices in their twenties. Frost had to wait, in irritable obscurity, until at the age of 37, through an act of conscious will, his character finally changed, deepened, and arrived."

Robert Pack, Professor of American Literature at Middlebury College, described "Robert Frost's 'Enigmatic Reserve': The Post as Teacher and Preacher"—borrowing a phrase that Frost used to characterize one of his own poems. According to Mr. Pack, "Frost believed that the surface of a poem, like speech, should be simple and immediate, yet upon further scrutiny, the poem should reveal itself as elusive. ... If Frost as poet is also to be through of as teacher and preacher, then we, as readers, must regard his poems as if they are parables."

The day's final lecture, on " 'Inner Weather': Robert Frost as Metaphysical Poet," was delivered by Allen Tate, a former Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress, as was Frost. A poet whom he believed to be difficult and complex, hence "metaphysical," Frost was, for Tate, the author of "some of the finest poems of our time, or of any time," and yet a poet with whom he was not entirely sympathetic.

Serials: A MARC Format. 2nd Edition. 1974. Addendum No. 1. February 1975 (iii, 20 p.) This addendum describes, for the most part, changes necessary to accommodate data emanating from the CONSER Project. Available upon request from the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Subscriber Accounts Unit.

Volunteers Who Produce Books: Braille, Large Type, Tape. ISBN 0-8444-p136-6. Revised Edition. 1974 (65 p.) Available in braille or in print. Single copies free (specify braille or print) to libraries from the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542. LC Card Number 74-16166.

This directory is a guide to the services provided by volunteer groups and some individual volunteers in helping to meet the reading needs of blind and physically handicapped people who cannot read conventional print. The most recent prior edition was issued in 1970. Included are entries for volunteers arranged alphabetically by state and city, with annotations for the type of materials produced. The index is arranged by categories of materials and includes such headings as languages, music, and mathematics. Also included are brief summaries of public and other private sources of reading materials and braille writing equipment, and lists of braille proofread-certified by the Library of Congress and of some special education consultants in the states.

New Microfilm Publications: A collection of 22 papers dealing with the technology of catalog card reproduction for library catalogs has been compiled by Joseph Z. Nitecki during his term as chairman of the Reproduction of Library Materials Section of the American Library Association. These 22 papers were reproduced by the Library of Congress Photoduplication Service in June 1973; microfiche copies (5 sheets) were offered for $7.50, and electrostatic positive print copies were available for $18. Microfiche copies are still available for $7.50, but increased

paper costs now require a charge of $23.50 for the electrostatic positive print copies. These prices include mailing fees. This collection was the first of a projected series of "micro-files" to be compiled by the Reproduction of Library Materials Section of ALA.

To respond to the interest in catalog card reproduction technology and to give distribution to papers received after the original compilation, a supplement has been produced and is now available for purchase. The supplement can be purchased on two sheets of microfiche for $3.50, or electrostatic postive prints can be obtained for $10. Prices include postage and handling fees. An additional $1 for the fiche copies or $2 for the electrostatic positive prints for surface postage is required for shipment to other than North American addresses. Orders and inquiries should be directed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-195 supp., Washington, D.C. 20540.

Press Releases: No. 75-20 (March 20) Silent Films of D. W. Griffith to be Shown at LC April 1; No. 75-21 (March 24) Library of Congress to Present "The Long Valley": Play Is Dramatization of Stories by John Steinbeck; No. 75-22 (March 24) Paul T. Heffron Appointed Assistant Chief of the Manuscript Division.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

World Treaty Index (Santa Barbara, Calif., American Bibliographical Center, 1974. 5 vols. 3,053 p. $375) is unique as a reference tool in that it provides a comprehensive index of most of the treaties signed between 1920 and 1970. In so doing, it encompasses the League of Nations Treaty Series, the United Nations Treaty Series, and the national treaty listings and collections of 25 different countries. The items covered include source citation, parties, title, topic, date of signature, number of articles, official languages, registrant, date of effect, textual references to other treaties, and post-signature information.

A sixth and companion volume to the set, *Treaty Profiles*, is expected in August 1975 and will be sent automatically to *World Treaty Index* purchasers. *Treaty Profiles* will offer a one-page "profile" analysis of the treaty pattern of each country of the world, as well as the treaty patterns of international organizations. The work divides each country's total number of treaties into time periods and subject groupings in addition to providing other useful statistical data. Supplements updating both works are expected to be published periodically.

The *World Treaty Index* is available for consultation in the Law Library Reading Room.

[*Raphael Perl*]

Guide to Geographical Bibliographies and Reference Works in Russian or on the Soviet Union (University of Chicago, 1975. 477 p. $5 or $4 with series subscription. H31.C514 no. 164) was compiled by Chauncy D. Harris and published as Research Paper No. 164 by the Department of Geography, University of Chicago. Mr. Harris, Samuel N. Harper Distinguished Service Professor of Geography, University of Chicago, is Honorary Consultant in Geography to the Library of Congress. He is currently Secretary-Treasurer of the International Geographical Union.

The *Guide*, which lists and annotates, 2,660 bibliographies or reference aids, "is offered as an aid to the location of bibliographies which provide access to scientific works on all fields of geography in Russian or on all aspects of the geography of the Soviet Union, regardless of language." The scheduled meeting of the 23rd International Geographical Congress in Moscow, July 27-August 3, 1976, will, undoubtedly, stimulate interest in the geography of the Soviet Union. Mr. Harris' *Guide* provides a systematic approach for learning more about this important world power.

The *Guide* is available in the general collections.

[*Walter W. Ristow*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

COMING EVENT

A D.C. Library Association Spring Bazaar, "Back to Nature," will be held in the Activities Building Wrestling Room of the Saint Albans School for Boys on Garfield St. near Massachusetts and Wisconsin Avenues, N.W., on Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is an opportunity to learn about organic foods, medicinal herbs, edible wild plants, to taste organic recipies, and browse through books on herb gardening, organic farming and/or cooking with natural foods. Bibliographies and information resource lists will be distributed free; herb plants will be for sale from the Cathedral's greenhouse. For further information telephone Constance Carter, during the day 426-5680, evening 543-6764.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lyman H. Butterfield, for the last 20 years Editor

of *The Adams Papers* and also an Honorary Consultant in American History to the Library of Congress and a member of its Advisory Board on the Library of Congress American Revolution Bicentennial program, recently resigned the Adams editorship.

As editor-in-chief of the documentary project which is publishing the massive Adams collection of letters, public paper, and diaries, Mr. Butterfield has been responsible for 20 of an expected 100 volumes.

The Story of the Declaration of Independence, originally published in 1954, has been reissued by Oxford University Press in a Bicentennial Edition. The book, issued earlier this month, by **Dumas Malone**, Biographer of Thomas Jefferson, is illustrated with material selected by **Milton Kaplan**, former curator of Historical Prints in the Library of Congress, and by the late Hirst Milhollen, to whom the revised, enlarged version is dedicated.

Mr. Malone is former Honorary Consultant in American History to the Library of Congress and Mr. Kaplan, since retiring in December 1974, has worked as a consultant in pictorial documentation. *The Story of the Declaration of Independence* sells for $15.

The **National Association of Home Builders** has announced support for the "Meeting House" program as its major contribution to the nation's Bicentennial commemoration. The Meeting House program, initiated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, calls for restoration of historic buildings in each of the 50 states, Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia. The restored sites will be used as meeting places for citizens concerned with the preservation of their cultural heritage and the quality of the physical environment. Each meeting house must be documented as an historic or architecturally significant building or site that is listed on the National Register. For further information write to John Scholzen, ARBA, Office of Communications, 2401 E St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20276, or telephone (202) 634-1776.

The **Committee on Awards Policy** has announced the nominees for the 26th annual National Book Awards. The awards, of $1,000 in each of ten categories, are presented annually for books written or translated by American citizens and published in the United States during the previous calendar year and which, in the opinion of the judges, are the most distinguished books in the respective categories.

The winners of the 1975 National Book Awards will be announced by the Book Awards judges on April 14. The presentation of the awards will be on April 16 at the Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center. Tickets for the Book Awards Ceremony are priced at $5 each and may be purchased until April 16 by the general public at the Avery Fisher Hall Box Office, Lincoln Center, New York, N.Y. 20023.

Books by two former Consultants in Poetry to the Library of Congress, **Josephine Jacobsen**, 1971-73, and **Reed Whittemore**, 1964-65, have been nominated for this year's Awards in the poetry category. Mrs. Jacobsen's book is entitled *The Shade Seller: New and Selected Poems,* and Mr. Whittemore's is *The Mother's Breast and the Father's House.*

For further information write to the National Book Awards, 1564 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10036, or telephone (212) 575-1070.

The **American Revolution Bicentennial Administration** has issued guidelines regarding use and availability of non-appropriated matching-grant funds in support of Bicentennial projects of national or international significance.

A statement of policy and the guidelines were published in the *Federal Register* of March 4. They apply through the fiscal year ending June 30. The ARBA will make matching grant awards to programs selected from applications postmarked on or before April 15. This grant program will be funded solely with non-appropriated revenues derived from the sale of commemorative medals and the licensing of commemorative items as authorized under Public Law 93-179.

To be eligible for grant money under the program, project sponsors must be nonprofit organizations determined to be tax exempt by the Internal Revenue Service. An applicant may apply for a grant prior to IRS certification of nonprofit status but funds will not be disbursed until a copy of such certification is provided to the ARBA. Organizations must also meet the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 for the duration of any project supported in whole or in part by the ARBA. For further information and application forms write to the ARBA, Office of Programs, 2401 E St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20276, or telephone (202) 634-1771.

COURSES, INSTITUTES, MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

The **African Training and Research Centre in Administration for Development** (CAFRAD) will sponsor a Preparatory Workshop on Informatics and Administration on April 14-18 in Tangier, Morocco. This preparatory workshop is intended for a small group of computer managers, trainers, and users at

policy-making levels from some African countries and international organizations.

The objectives of the workshop are to establish an organizational plan for a Proposed African Conference on Informatics and Administration and to establish a project for action for CAFRAD's activities concerning information, research, and training in the field of administrative informatics. For further information write to Mohamed M. El Hadi, Directory of Library and Documentation Centre, 19, Rue Victor Hugo, B.P. 310, Tangier, Morocco.

The **Columbia University**, **Pratt Institute**, and **Queens College** chapters of **Beta Phi Mu** will sponsor a panel discussion entitled "Librarians: See Also" on Thursday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m., at the City University Graduate Center, 33 W. 42nd St. The meeting is intended to explore areas outside traditional librarianship in which professional librarians can put their training and experience to work. For further information write to Beta Phi Mu Theta Chapter, Pratt Institute, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11205.

The **National Information Retrieval Colloquium** will hold its 12th annual meeting on May 1-2 at Drexel University, 32nd and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. The annual two-day conference, sponsored by 14 regional societies and organizations in the information storage and retrieval sciences, serves as a forum for practitioners and theorists to propose novel ideas, discuss trends, and learn of new applications and techniques. For further information contact the National Information Retrieval Colloquium, P.O. Box 15847, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.

The Catholic University of America is offering for the first time, beginning with the first session of summer school on May 5, a formal post-M.L.S. certificate program for the training of librarians to serve handicapped readers. Kieth C. Wright, Chairman of the Department of Library Science, Gallaudet College in the District of Columbia, will coordinate the new program in consultation with Elizabeth Stone, Chairwoman of the University's Graduate Department of Library Science. For a free brochure and more information, write to Graduate Department of Library Science, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20064.

The Special Libraries Association 66th Annual Conference will be held on June 8-12 in Chicago, Ill. The theme for the conference is "Systems and Networks: A Synergistic Imperative." Registration fee is $45 for members and $60 for non-members. For further information write to SLA, 235 Park Ave. South, New York, N.Y. 10003.

The **ALA SRRT Task Force on Women** will hold an all-day Women's Conference on Sunday, June 29 in San Francisco. The conference will include morning workshops on organizing for change, an afternoon panel discussion, and an evening celebration along with an exhibit area for women's groups and presses. For information about attending the conference or arranging for exhibit space write to Helen B. Josephine, 2569 Hilgrad Ave., Berkeley, Calif. 94709, or telephone (415) 849-3804.

A one-day **Institute on International Standards as Stepping Stones to Universal Bibliographic Control** has been planned for June 29, preceding the ALA conference in San Francisco. The institute, sponsored by the Cataloging and Classification Section of the Resources and Technical Services Division, is intended for practicing catalogers, cataloging administrators, systems librarians, and educators. Participants include Henriette Avram and Elizabeth Tate of the Library of Congress, Ronald Hagler, University of British Columbia School of Librarianship and Michael Gorman of the British Library.

The enrollment for this institute is limited to 200. To register write to LeRoy Ortopan, Head, Catalog Department, General Library, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. 94720. Mr. Ortopan requests the following information, accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope: name, address, institution, position, and date. The deadline for registration is May 15. Registrants will be notified in late May or early June specifically as to the time and place of the Institute.

Since the revised rules of description will be one of the discussion topics, registrants with questions or problems regarding *AACR*, chapter six are encouraged to write to Elizabeth Tate, Chief, Descriptive Cataloging Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540, briefly stating the problem and citing examples. No individual responses will be sent to these communications, but an effort will be made in the presentation to discuss as many as possible.

The **University of Pittsburgh**, through its Bradford, Pa. campus, will be offering three courses in conjunction with the Chautauqua Institution in southwestern New York State. Through the University's School of Education and Graduate School of Library Science, qualified persons may take the following courses: Practicum in Early Childhood Education, June 30 through August 22; Introduction To Com-

munication, June 30 through July 18; and Principles of Library Management, July 28 through August 15. For further information write to the Office of Summer Sessions, G-2 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15260; or telephone (412) 624-6478.

GRANT

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** has offered a grant of up to $180,000 to the University of Delaware for its program in "The Culture of Biomedicine." The program will encourage undergraduate students preparing for medical careers to view biomedicine broadly in terms of its social and cultural significance, and it will give students of history, philosophy, and literature an opportunity to explore the health sciences and biomedicine as they relate to intellectual history and the philosophy of science. For further information write to the National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506.

APPOINTMENTS

The National Endowment for the Humanities has announced the selection of **David L. Lewis** as author of the D.C. Bicentennial history. The history will be one of a 51-volume series entitled *The States and The Nation* being administered by the American Association for State and Local History with grants from NEH totaling $630,690. Mr. Lewis is Professor of History at Federal City College. For further information write to the National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506.

PUBLICATIONS

The New York Public Library's *Books for the Teen Age, 1975.* lists 1,250 books selected by New York Public Library librarians, who work daily with young people. The 65-page volume reflects the current tastes and interests of teenagers, and is the only booklist for this age group which is revised and re-evaluated annually. *Books for the Teen Age* is available by mail, prepaid at $2 a copy. Checks should be made payable to the New York Public Library, 8 E. 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10016.

Guidelines for the Administration of Groups Producing Reading Materials for the Visually Handicapped is the most recent in a series of National Braille Association's "how to" manuals to aid groups and individual transcribers of reading materials in braille, large type, and tape.

These comprehensive *Guidelines* are addressed to the needs of beginning groups, groups working in one media and wanting to move into another, small groups growing larger, and successful sophisticated groups looking for new and better ways of organizing their work. The *Guidelines* include a general section on administration of the total group; and sections on braille, large type, and tape transcribing, with suggested forms for each. They also cover considerations before starting a group, check lists for equipment, supplies and teaching manuals, responsibilities of administrative staff, bookkeeping and recordkeeping procedures, and the processing of transcriptions from acceptance of the order to delivery of the finished product.

As with many other NBA publications, *Guidelines* is being distributed free of charge be the Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Washington, D.C. 20542.

The National Science Foundation, Office of Science Information Service has published *Summary of Awards FY 1974.* This report provides summaries of the 63 awards made by the National Science Foundation, through the Office of Science Information Service, in fiscal year 1974 for improvements of science information activities in the United States. Single copies of the publication are available while the supply lasts and may be obtained by requesting NSF 74-51 from the National Science Foundation, 1800 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20550.

The **National Agricultural Library** has published its first edition of *Agricultural Libraries Information Notes*, a monthly publication. NAL has been for many years the only one of the three U.S. national libraries without an official newsletter. With this issue of *Agricultural Libraries Information Notes*, NAL intends to open up a channel of communication with agricultural libraries. For further information write to National Agricultural Library, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md. 20705.

The **American Library Association** has announced the selection of 30 books of outstanding merit published during the past year to the ALA's *Notable Books List.* This list has been compiled for use by the general reader and by librarians who work with adult readers. The titles were selected for their significant contribution to the widening of man's knowledge or for the pleasure they can provide to adult readers. *Best Books for Young Adults, Notable Children's Books,* and *Notable Books* are available in leaflet form, with annotations from the Publishing Services, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611; prices vary.

The Fall-Winter, 1975 issue of *Recenzija* (Vol. V, No. 1) will be devoted to Soviet Ukrainian scholarship on the pre-19th-century book. The celebration of the 400th anniversary of printing in the Ukraine has led to increased work on the history of the Ukrainian book. This special issue will include general surveys of the literature and in-depth reviews of monographs. One of the principal contributors is Frederick Goff, Honorary Consultant in Early Printed Books of the Library of Congress.

Regular subscribers will receive this issue at no extra cost. A single copy of this special issue will be $4. For further information write to Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, 1581-1583 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

Conservation of Colour Photographic Records, a collection of papers read to a London conference in September 1973, has been published by the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain. This 64-page volume contains information on using and preserving color photographs and color slides. The majority of the papers have appeared in the Society's journal but there are also specially commissioned reports and a short descriptive bibliography. Prepaid orders of $10 may be placed with ARLIS/NA, P.O. Box 3692, Glendale, Calif. 91201.

The American Library Association has published the proceedings of the *Symposium on Measurement of Reference* (66 p., 1974.), edited by Katherine T. Emerson, held at the ALA Annual Conference in New York City on July 8, 1974. The symposium provided a forum for librarians in administrative or reference positions to examine the needs for measurement and to find a common ground on which both quantitative and qualitative measurement can be utilized. The proceedings present arguments on both sides of the question of whether or not reference services should be measured. Additionally, discussions are included on standards for reference service, on the need for measurement, on how to allocate personnel costs, on the measurement of the worthiness or value of reference questions, and on the use of reference service.

Copies of the proceedings are available for $2.50 from *Symposium on Measurement of Reference*, Attention: Donald P. Hammer, LAD; American Library Association; 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

The Information Science and Automation Division of ALA is continuing to sell its ISAD Cable TV Information Packet of 13 articles, bibliographies, and check lists of data. Some of the pieces are articles duplicated from the literature, some are reprints of papers, and some are original material. The kit is intended for personal study and staff seminars and serves as a guide for those who are interested in learning about cable television in libraries or who are faced with the development of a cable television unit in a library. Two of the articles have been revised and brought up-to-date since the issuance of the original packet.

The packages are available for $3.50 each from the Information Science and Automation Division at ALA, with checks payable to the American Library Association. For further information write to Cable TV Packet, Attention: Donald Hammer, ISAD, American Library Association, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

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